



October 23, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Monday October 19, 2020, the DuPage County Health Department indicated that the level of COVID-19 transmission in DuPage County has shifted from moderate transmission (orange) to substantial transmission (red). The shift from moderate to substantial transmission status was triggered by an increase in the cases per 100,000 moving from 79 out of 100,000 to 119 out of 100,000.

Since October 19, 2020 there have been additional changes to the provision of SASED programs and services. Please see below for the status of SASED programs and services as of October 23-2020.

District	District Status	SASED Program Classroom Status	SASED Service Status
Keeneyville 20	Maintain current	No classrooms	Maintain current
Benjamin 25	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
West Chicago 33	Maintain current	No classrooms	Maintain current
Winfield 34	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
Villa Park 45	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
Salt Creek 48	If second week of substantial transmission status on 10.26.2020 will transition to two weeks of remoted learning	Maintain current this week, review on Friday	Maintain current this week, review on Friday
Downers Grove Elementary 58	Maintain current transition to in-person schedule	Maintain current	Maintain current
Maercker 60	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
Cass 63	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
Center Cass 66	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
Woodridge 68	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
DuPage High School 88	District will remain in remote learning	District will remain in remote learning	District will remain in remote learning
West Chicago High School 94	Maintain current	No classrooms	Maintain current
Downers	Beginning Modified hybrid model	No Classrooms	Continue transition to



Grove High School 99	10.19.2020		in-person services
Burr Ridge 180	Maintain current schedule	Maintain current	Maintain current
Westmont 201	Full remote October 26 for a minimum of 2 weeks	Full remote October 26 for a minimum of 2 weeks	Full remote October 26 for a minimum of 2 weeks
Lisle 202	Continue with transition Hybrid model with about ½ of students in in attendance daily	No classrooms	Continue transition to in-person services
Elmhurst 205	October 20, 2021 district begin full remote instruction minimum 2 weeks	No classrooms	All related and itinerant services remote beginning 10.21.2020
SASED Southeast School	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
SASED Transition Program	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current
SASED Project Search	Maintain current	Maintain current	Maintain current

Thank you for supporting efforts to maintain a healthy school environment by completing the self-certification form your child taking into consideration the guidance for the Illinois Department of Public Health as listed below.

The Illinois Department of Public Health indicated that your students should stay home if ANY of the following symptoms are present:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- New onset of moderate to severe headache
- Shortness of breath
- New cough
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain from unknown cause
- New congestion/runny nose
- New loss of sense of taste or smell
- Nausea
- Fatigue from unknown cause
- Muscle or body aches

Medical evaluation and testing are strongly recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health for ALL Persons with COVID-Like Symptoms.



School Association for Special Education in DuPage
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Updates to this information will be posted on the SASED website under SASED news on the main page as well as under the SASED guide to 2020-2021 page.

I recognize that the shifts required across our programs present hardships and challenges you as we are impacted by the totality of the pandemic. We will continue to do our best to provide continuity of instruction, services, and supports during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. McGuffin', is positioned above the printed name.

Mindy McGuffin, Ed.D
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